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1. LOCAL BOYCOTT OFFICE IS A BIT VAGUE ON WHERE IT STANDS ON VARIOUS BOYGBTT PRACTICES AND REQUIREMENTS. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ECONMIN PERSONNEL HOWEVER, BOYCOTT OFFICIALS TOLD EMBOFF THAT A "NOT BLACKLISTED" STATEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED, NOR IS ANY CHANGE FORESEEN. OFFICE HERE RELIES ALMOST ENTIRELY ON NOTIFICATIONS FROM CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE IN DAMASCUS AND ALSO ON CONSENSUS OF WHAT OTHER PENINSULA (READ SAUDI ARABIA) COUNTRIES ARE IMPOSING. WHAT IS CURRENTLY "REQUIRED" IS USUAL CERTIFICATE OF NO ISRAELI PORT CALLS BY SHIP.

2. MORE IMPORTANTLY, TWO LOCAL SHIPPING AGENTS TOLD EMBOFF THAT "NOT BLACKLISTED" STATEMENT HAD NEVER BEEN REQUESTED, AND THAT FREQUENTLY OTHER DOCUMENTATION CAN BE SKIPPED, IF PRICE IS RIGHT OR CARGO DESIRED BY YARG. MANY SHIPS ARRIVE HODEIDA HAVING UNDERGONE NAME-CHANGE OPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONCE OR TWICE EN ROUTE.

COMMENT: YEMENI CYNICISM TOWARD BOYCOTT A WONDER TO BEHOLD (ALTHOUGH IT IS ENFORCED JUST OFTEN ENOUGH TO BE A NUISANCE). IF A GIVEN CARGO IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO RIGHT PEOPLE, IT COULD PROBABLY ARRIVE IN ZIM LINES BOTTOM. SCOTES

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